

O Herr, du schenkst Freude

Swing low sweet chariot

Traditional
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The musical score is arranged in four systems, each containing a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line includes lyrics in German. The first system (measures 1-4) shows the piano introduction. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 9-12) includes the first vocal entry with lyrics: "O Herr, du schen - kest Freu-de, al - len, die dich lie-ben, o Herr!". The fourth system (measures 13-16) includes the second vocal entry with lyrics: "O Herr, du schen - kest Freu-de, al - len, die dich lie-ben, o Herr, oh Herr!". The piano accompaniment in the fourth system ends with a triplet in the right hand.

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1. Men-schen sind ein - sam, schen-ke dei-ne Nä - he
 2. Men-schen sind trau - rig, schen-ke dei-nen Trost — al - len, die dich lie-ben, o Herr! —
 3. Men-schen sind mut - los, schen-ke dei-nen Mut —

1. Ein
 2. Dein
 3. Du

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Freund sei du Herr — al - len, die dich su-chen,
 Wort spen - det Trost — al - len hier auf Er-den,
 schenkst al - len Mut, — Stär-ke, Kraft und Freu-de, —

al - len, die dich lie-ben, o Herr! o Herr!

1.-3.

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4. Herr!

CODA nach der letzten Strophe

Herr, o Herr! Schen-ke al - len Lie-be, schen-ke al - len Lie-be, schen-ke al - len Lie-be, o Herr!

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